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Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	16522	Agenda Number	40.
Meeting Date:	8/2/2012		Department:	Public Works
Subject				
<p>Approve an ordinance authorizing negotiation and execution of an Advance Funding Agreement between the City of Austin and the Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT) in an amount not to exceed \$2,000,000 in Federal Funds for construction of a bicycle and pedestrian bridge over Loop 360 at MoPac; amending the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Public Works Department Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund (Ordinance No. 20110912-005) to appropriate \$2,000,000; and amending the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Public Works Department Capital Budget (Ordinance No. 20110912-006) to transfer in and appropriate \$2,000,000 from the Public Works Department Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund for the construction of a bicycle and pedestrian bridge over Loop 360 at MoPac.</p>				
Amount and Source of Funding				
<p>The total grant amount of \$2,000,000 will be provided by TXDOT. The required \$500,000 local match is available in the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Capital Budget of the Public Works Department.</p>				
Fiscal Note				
<p>A fiscal note is attached.</p>				
Purchasing Language:				
Prior Council Action:	June 11, 2009, Council approved the Bicycle Master Plan.			
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Related Items:				
Additional Backup Information				

The purpose of this Advance Funding Agreement is to accept funds to construct Phase I of the Mopac Bicycle & Pedestrian Bridge; a grade separated structure over Loop 360 between Tuscan Terrace and the Twin Falls Barton Creek Greenbelt Access (all 3 phases are shown on the project map). This project will connect directly to Phase II of the Mopac Bicycle & Pedestrian Bridge project which includes the conversion of an existing shoulder on Mopac to a southbound auxiliary lane (between the Loop 360 entrance ramp and the Southwest Parkway exit ramp) and the construction of a bicycle and pedestrian bridge over Barton Creek at Mopac. This project will provide bicycle and pedestrian accommodation for users of all abilities and contribute to the creation of a multi-modal connection from southwest Austin to downtown Austin.

This project is managed by the Public Works Department.